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Cars are Not Tied Up, but Then They May Be.

### THE HIPPOPOTAMUS IN DANGER.

Central Park's Pet Has a Cold and Indigestion—Heroic Treatment Saved Its Life and the People Rejoiced.

### Waiting For a Tie-Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Special Correspondence of THE BEE.]—Brooklyn, like New York, is suffering all the horrors of suspense with regard to the horse-car, but the situation there is by no means so painful as in New York, because there is nowhere the same concentration of travel, and the elevated railroads would be able to accommodate nearly one-half the passengers that now use the horse cars. In New York each of these lines of travel is strained to its utmost capacity, and therefore a tie-up would be a real calamity. The situation is precisely the same as when I wrote you last. The companies will not recognize the officials of District Assembly No. 1 of the Knights of Labor, and the latter say that they propose to see that the lives of the state with regard to the hours of labor are observed. On all the companies a man must be on duty fourteen hours every day, and on some he must be on duty sixteen hours. During that time he will be on his car either ten or twelve hours unless something happens which necessitates his being on trips during the whole fourteen or sixteen hours. Did any slave owner in the days of slavery exact such service from the man who has his throat and his property, body and bones? Many of these car men are husbands and fathers, and they are at home for such short spells that they never see their wives and children by the light of the sun. There is a society for the suppression of cruelty to animals, and if any horse in any of these car lines is overworked there will be arrests. I think there should be a society for the protection of workmen from the cruelty of their employers. But perhaps it would not be of any service, for the state law regulating the hours of labor is a mock that is no one observes.

### ABRAHAM HEWITT'S KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

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that there are two of them now in the tax department." Mr. Berry went away exceeding sorrowful and a Mr. Parry was appointed in his stead. He has returned to the position by an previous service, and his only qualifications were the negative one of not being a Catholic, and the dubious one of being recommended by the county democracy.

No one could, very much, when the Abraham Hewitt was a know-nothing or not, after the election, but it is strange that he should be false to his promises and ungrateful for real service, for a month which does not rise to the dignity of a conviction.

### THE HIPPOPOTAMUS WILL LIVE.

New York has been thrilled with excitement over the sickness of the male hippopotamus Caliph, who is the pride of the Central park menagerie, and the loving husband of a female hippopotamus named Miss Murphy. Caliph caught cold, and Conklin, who once had a rhinoceros die upon his hands from the same cause, was determined to save him. So he took active measures. First he prodded him until he consented to get into the tank, and then steam was siphoned into the water, which was raised to a high temperature as possible. Then the heat of the building was elevated in proportion, and the lions and tigers began to dream that they were in their native tropics. The Caliph was kept in this improvised Turkish bath until huge drops of perspiration trickled down his big nose, at which point he was allowed to emerge, and when he sank exhausted on the floor, coverings were piled upon him until he looked like a mountain of blankets. Then Superintendent Conklin, without going through the preliminary of feeling his pulse, pried his mouth open, covered his enormous tongue with a mixture of molasses and a powerful drastic, and left him to nature. His consort Miss Murphy, who had been temporarily separated from her lord, had omitted a series of four grants during the performance, but whether this was from sympathy or disapprobation cannot be told. The remedies proved efficacious, and in twenty-four hours the Caliph arose and moved around in an active and particularly hungry fashion. He was plentifully fed and Miss Murphy was admitted, and she gambled around him in spite of her huge size and seemed perfectly aware that her lord was all right again. Conklin has been beaming ever since, but he says that his hippopotamus must eat no more raw turnips, for they created an indigestion that complicated his cold very seriously.

### A DISAPPEARANCE AND REAPPEARANCE.

The estimable librarian of the Long Island Historical society of Brooklyn, who has been missing since Saturday afternoon, appeared at his home this morning. He is much liked, and has been connected with the society so long that every one was much disturbed about it. His brother explained that he had been suffering from insomnia, and there were fears that he had been seized with apoplexy, and was lying somewhere unknown and unattended. The solution was very natural, but very queer. He had business in New York, and thinking that the walk would do him good, took the pedestrian way across the bridge, and then went towards Wall street. When he got on Lower Broadway he began to feel irresistibly sleepy, but he kept on walking until he came to the Battery. Half consciously he went on board a steamer, following other people who were doing so, partly for a berth, went to bed, slept soundly for many hours, and when he awoke found himself in Boston. He went

to a hotel and passed the day, and the next day pulling himself together, and then returned by boat to the great joy of his wife and brother. His nerve are still unstrung, but there is little doubt that his unconscious excursion saved him from serious brain trouble.

### THE YANTIC'S FEVER PATIENTS.

First the Boston, then the Yantic, was compelled to fly the dreaded yellow flag and remain in the quarantine station in the lower harbor. Health Officer Smith visited the Yantic yesterday and brought back the most intelligent Lieutenant Charles Richard Miles is dying. He was the first seized in the harbor of Port-au-Prince, and his vigorous constitution enabled him to make such a fight with the malarial fever that it was hoped he would recover. Three more of the Yantic's men were struck down. One died, and the other two will recover. Steel vessels seem to be peculiarly favorable to the propagation of yellow fever. But many people are asking whether it was judicious to take a man struggling with such a disease straight from the tropics to New York, which is oppressed with extreme cold, rendered raw and dangerous by the amount of moisture in the air. A lamentable death followed this perhaps mistaken policy in the Boston as well as in the present instance. SIGMA THOR.

### THE NUDE IN ART.

Written for The Bee. The attitude of professional artists on the question of what is fit and what is unfit for public exhibition is not well understood, and is apt to be misconstrued. So much has recently been said concerning the exhibition of a nude picture in an art museum in Norwich, Conn., that it may not be without interest to consider the question somewhat thoroughly. The world believes that there are simply two parties—the artists and the art loving, who are in favor of nude art upon certain conditions—and the prudish prudes who are opposed to it, and who wrathe the legs, no limbs, or their pianos. This is totally erroneous, for the fact is that artists are as much divided in their views as the public. As a rule, American artists in America are imbued with the ideas which have constantly prevailed in England, and are opposed to nude pictures unless an extraordinary amount of ability is shown. In all the long annals of the Royal academy only two men could be certain that nude pictures from their ateliers would be accepted. Etty and Stothard, and it is an unwritten law of the exhibitions that no nude shall be accepted no matter how meritorious, unless it comes from a man who has at least the reputation of a painter, and the system is obviously based upon the supposition that very great technical merit lifts an otherwise objectionable picture into an exceptional category. And as only a jury of professional men can determine whether any picture possesses these technical merits it is clear that men who are not professional artists and who have to pass upon the admission of nude pictures, will act in accordance with the practice of the Royal academy of London, and the National academy of New York, in rejecting them.

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MADISON, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The special election held here yesterday on the question of issuing water bonds to the amount of \$18,500 resulted in favor of the bonds by a vote of 105 to 44. The article in the Republican of the 17th inst. to the effect that charges have been preferred against Sheriff Flynn charging him with bribery is wholly false and without a shadow of foundation, and creates great indignation on the part of Mr. Flynn and his many friends. Mr. Flynn has given general satisfaction as sheriff, his many and influential friends and a liberal suit is likely to be the outgrowth of the publication mentioned.

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A Faithless Lover Drives a Fair Damsel to Suicide.

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